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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT SUBMITTED PRIOR
TO FIRST EXAMINATION AND ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.115**

Sir:

Applicant requests entry of the following amendments.

In the ClaimsPlease add Claims 21 to ³28 as follows.

21. A pharmaceutical formulation according to Claim 1, wherein the organic phase comprises an oil selected from soya bean, safflower, sesame,